

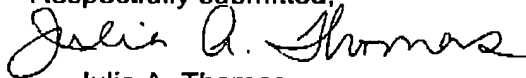
REMARKS

1. The Legal Instruments Examiner requests that Applicant amend Claims 15 and 27-28 to include the correct status identifier. Accordingly, Applicant has amended the relevant Claims to bear the status identifier "Cancelled." Because the October 5, 2004 amendment was found to be non-compliant, Applicant assumes that it wasn't entered. For this reason, the status identifiers and the markups have been left unchanged in the remaining Claims.

CONCLUSION

Therefore, there remain no outstanding informalities in the Claims, rendering the Claims compliant with the requirements of the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, prompt examination of the current amendment is earnestly requested, thus allowing the Application to pass to issue as a United States Patent. Should the Legal Instruments Examiner or the Examiner have any questions regarding the Application, they are urged to contact Applicant's attorney at (650)474-8400.

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